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Title: METAL CLUSTER NANO-COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING  
TUMOR DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2010, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application.

A one (1) month extension of time is being requested with a separate document filed concurrently herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which are required and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 5 hereof.